

## Message Text

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R 181935Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO  
TO SECSTATE WSHDC 3935

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FOR NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEATH

E.O.11652:N/A  
TAGS: SWEL, CI  
SUBJ: NH RADIOGRAM TO SANTIAGO SCIENCE OFFICER

REF: STATE 46151

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED RADIOGRAM MARCH 10 ADDRESSED TO  
SCIENCE OFFICER FROM NIH WHICH READ AS FOLLOWS:

" PATIENT RIOS PREVIOUSLY UNDER CARE OF DR. FERNANDO  
RUFFIN AT JOSE MANUEL INSTITUTE SANTIAGO STOP C FAMILY  
CHILE UNDER DR. NEOMICIA LAGOS ORTIZ OF INSTITUTO NEURO-  
CIRUGIA E INVESTIGACIONES CEREBRALES IN SANTIAGO STOP  
NIH I WISHES DECISION RE AFRICA TRIP M POMS NINCDS NIH"

2. EMBASSY CONTACTED DR. RUFFIN BY PHONE BUT DR. RUFFIN  
HAD NO IDEA AS TO THE IDENTITY OF "RIOS" NOR KNOWLEDGE  
OF AN AFRICAN TRIP. THE INSTITUTO NEUROCIROGIA E INVESTIGACIONES  
CEREBRALES WAS ALSO CONTACTED AND THEY ADVISED  
THAT DR. NEOMICIA LAGOS ORTIZ WAS PRESENTLY IN GERMANY  
AND WAS NO LONGER ASSOCIATED WITH THAT INSTITUTE.  
NEITHER DID THE INSTITUTE HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF A PATIENT  
"RIOS" NOR A TRIP TO AFRICA.

3. EMBASSY HAS NO IDEA WHAT THE ABOVE MESSAGE IS  
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ABOUT UNLESS IT WAS RELATED TO THE MARCH 13-14  
VISIT OF DR. D. CARLTON GAJDUSEK. DR. GAJDUSEK DID  
NOT CONTACT SANTIAGO SCIENCE OFFICER; THUS CONTENTS OF  
RADIOGRAM WAS NOT PASSED TO HIM.  
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